



Version with Markings to Show Changes Made

Amendments in the Claims

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c), the following versions of the claims as rewritten by the foregoing amendment show all the changes made relative to the previous versions of the claims.

1. A scanner for reading bar codes comprising:
a plurality of sensors; and
a corresponding plurality of light sources;
said sensors and light sources arranged such that each one of said plurality of sensors senses reflected light primarily from [its] a corresponding light source, wherein all of said sensors are operative to read the same bar code elements in succession.
4. The scanner of claim 2 wherein said sensors are spaced [approximately] about 2 mm from each other.
14. The scanner of claim 13 wherein said predetermined cycling rate is [approximately] about 100 kHz.
17. The scanner of claim 16 wherein said predetermined sampling rate is [approximately] about 100 kHz.

20. The [manual] scanner of claim 18 [wherein said improvement further comprises] further comprising: circuitry for modulating said light sources at a high frequency to produce a signal comprising a bar code baseband signal modulated by said high frequency.